Easter Hymn.

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ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA !
ALLELUIA sing to-day !
Christ has opened death's dark prison,
Bright the tomb wherein He lay,
Sing with gladness, Alleluia,
He has brought Eternal Day

Sing ye Christians Alleluia !
Darkness from the grave has fled :
Sing the joyous Alleluia !
Christ is now our King and Head :
Lift your song with thankful voices,
He is risen from the dead !

Sing all nations, Alleluia !
Christ is Victor o'er the grave :
Sing again loud Alleluia !
He has passed through Jordan's wave ;
O how glorious is the triumph,
He is mighty now to save !

Sing once more the Alleluia !
In this happy Easter-tide :
Sing undaunted, Alleluia !
Now is healed the Wounded Side :
Christ of death the First-Begotten,
Is our Brother, Friend, and Guide.

Bring the lilies, bring the roses,
Let the Altar gleam with light :
Shout with rapture, Alleluia !
Christ has conquered death and night,
He our Paschal Lamb will feed us,
Guard us, keep us, in His might !